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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: PLASMA PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS WITH CONTROL OF  
PLASMA EXCITATION POWER

**LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

On October 26, 2009, the PTO issued a Notice saying an Appeal Brief was filed July 9, 2008, and a Reply Brief was filed July 6, 2009. Attorney for Applicants notes (1) that a Response to New Ground of Rejection and Reply to Examiner's Answer was filed January 13, 2009, and (2) a Motion to Strike and Supplemental Reply Brief were filed July 6, 2009. Please correct the record.

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